

January 10, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project

Docket No. 2012-278-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "[o]f any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont plans to replace the regulator station located near the intersection of Butler Road & Woodruff Road in Simpsonville, SC with a new station to accommodate anticipated system growth in the part of Greenville County, SC this station serves. The new station will be located approximately 400 feet southwest of the current station location and on the opposite side of the road. A steel high pressure distribution main extension will be needed to serve the new station between Woodruff Road and the station site along Butler Road. The outlet of the station will tie into the existing distribution main that's located on Butler Road. Piedmont expects the construction on this project (FP0751513) to be completed by the end of September 2018.

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg 103-412.2.7(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Sincerely,

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